

REMARKS

Claims 1-75 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

I. Double Patenting Rejections

The examiner provisionally rejects claims 1-75 under obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-32 of U.S. Application 09/960,448. Applicants have included a terminal disclaimer with this response, thereby overcoming the rejection.


II. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable and is now in condition for allowance.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,


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